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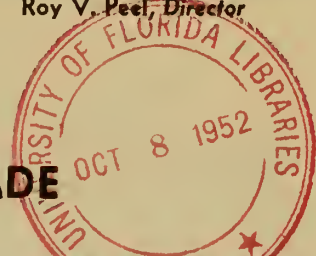
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TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce announced today that the decline in exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category Commodities, from \$1,164.0 million in June to \$1,015.2 million in July reflected decreased exports to all areas. Meanwhile, the drop in general imports from \$860.2 to \$836.0 million was primarily the result of lower imports from all continents except South America. From June to July, exports to Western Europe declined from \$357.1 to \$288.1 million and exports to the Latin American Republics decreased from \$270.0 to \$263.9 million. During the same period, imports from Western Europe decreased from \$155.5 to \$152.8 million, while imports from the Latin American Republics advanced from \$238.0 to \$268.7 million.

EXPORTS, EXCLUDING SPECIAL CATEGORY COMMODITIES

From June to July, the decline in exports, excluding Special Category Commodities, from \$1,005.0 to \$834.9 million reflected decreased exports to all continents. Exports to O.E.E.C. countries fell from \$238.7 to \$166.3 million and exports to the Latin American Republic dropped from \$258.8 to \$253.8 million. Exports to Europe showed the largest decrease from June to July by falling from \$250.8 to \$174.0 million. Noticeable decreases occurred in exports to many of the countries of this continent with the largest declines occurring in exports to Italy, which dropped from \$49.5 to \$19.3 million; France which fell from \$28.1 to \$16.9 million; and the United Kingdom, which decreased from \$41.8 to \$32.7 million. The decline in exports to Asia from \$170.4 to \$132.1 million reflected lower exports to Japan from \$56.0 to \$34.1 million and India from \$24.4 to \$14.9 million. Exports to North America decreased from \$386.5 million in June to \$349.0 million in July, primarily as a result of a decline in exports to Canada from \$249.1 to \$210.0 million. Meanwhile, exports to Africa decreased from \$44.1 to \$34.4 million with exports to the Union of South Africa, which fell from \$17.7 to \$13.2 million, showing the most noticeable change. From June to July, exports to South America declined from \$139.1 to \$131.6 million and exports to Australia and Oceania registered a small decrease from \$15.1 to \$13.8 million.

IMPORTS

Imports from North America declined from \$318.0 million in June to \$290.8 million in July, with imports from Canada, which dropped from \$210.4 to \$190.8 million, and Mexico, which fell from \$30.8 to \$25.8 million, showing the most important decreases in imports from the individual countries of this continent. Meanwhile, imports from Asia decreased from \$160.1 to \$139.6 million reflecting lower imports from British Malaya from \$32.9 to \$21.0 million and Indonesia from \$29.1 to \$18.9 million. From June to July, the decline in imports from Africa from \$54.1 to \$47.2 million was largely as a result of a decline in imports from Nigeria from \$9.5 to \$4.6 million. During the same period, imports from Australia and Oceania declined from \$21.2 to \$17.5 million and imports from Europe decreased slightly from \$159.9 to \$156.8 million.

Imports from South America rose from \$146.9 to \$184.2 million. This increase was due principally to advances in imports from Bolivia from \$2.5 to \$13.1 million, Chile from \$13.1 to \$22.5 million and Colombia from \$24.2 to \$33.2 million.

¹Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for Special Category Commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities.

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COVERAGE

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT 900 - Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT 930 - Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT 950 - Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT 970 - Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT 972 - Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT 973 - Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT 976 - Department of Defense controlled cargo exported from the United States under the United States foreign aid programs; no commodity data.
- FT 981 - Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified.)

Continent and country ¹	Exports				General imports			
	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	Monthly average 1951	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	Monthly average 1951
Total trade including Special Categories ¹ ..	21,015.2	31,164.0	1,186.1	1,252.5	836.0	860.2	894.5	913.9
Western Europe.....	288.1	357.1	378.9	425.6	152.8	155.5	175.7	170.9
Dependencies of Western Europe.....	42.4	46.9	46.4	42.1	70.5	96.0	96.7	84.3
Canada.....	226.4	262.0	213.9	224.4	190.8	210.4	189.4	189.6
Latin American Republics.....	263.9	270.0	317.8	311.8	268.7	238.0	248.4	278.9
All other countries.....	194.4	228.0	229.2	248.7	153.3	160.3	184.4	190.2
Total Special Categories ¹	180.3	158.1	134.1	130.8	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
Type 1.....	155.2	136.1	111.0	109.8	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
Type 2.....	25.1	22.1	23.1	21.0	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
Net total excluding Special Categories ¹	834.9	1,005.9	1,052.0	1,121.7	836.0	860.2	894.5	913.9
O.E.E.C. countries.....	166.3	238.7	266.1	318.4	141.8	142.3	166.8	159.4
Latin American Republics.....	253.8	258.8	307.2	300.6	268.7	238.0	248.4	278.9
Sterling area countries.....	98.0	128.7	176.5	183.8	140.9	161.1	201.2	181.7
North America.....	349.0	386.5	338.9	357.6	290.8	318.0	290.1	291.5
^d Greenland.....	(*)	0.2	0.1	(*)	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2
Canada (incl. Newfoundland and Labr).....	210.0	249.1	202.5	215.6	190.8	210.4	189.4	189.6
^d Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
^a Mexico.....	52.4	56.2	59.5	59.3	25.8	30.8	26.1	27.2
^a Guatemala.....	3.6	2.9	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.4
^b British Honduras.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	(*)	0.4	0.2
^a El Salvador.....	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.5	6.1	3.6	2.1	5.3
^a Honduras.....	3.9	3.0	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.0
^a Nicaragua.....	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	3.1	1.2	1.0	1.7
^a Costa Rica.....	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.3
^a Republic of Panama.....	4.7	4.6	3.1	3.9	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0
Canal Zone.....	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
^b Bermuda.....	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
^b Bahamas.....	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
^a Cuba.....	45.0	41.0	41.7	45.0	36.7	40.4	39.1	34.8
^b Jamaica.....	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
^a Haiti.....	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.7
^a Dominican Republic.....	4.1	4.7	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	7.8	4.1
^b Leeward and Windward Islands.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
^b Barbados.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
^b Trinidad and Tobago.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.9
^a Netherlands Antilles.....	8.6	8.6	4.9	5.7	11.4	12.9	9.0	13.3
^d French West Indies.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	.....	(*)	0.2	(*)
South America.....	131.6	139.1	182.8	172.4	184.2	146.9	161.1	193.9
^a Colombia.....	18.2	17.9	20.1	18.7	33.2	24.2	37.2	30.2
^a Venezuela.....	38.5	42.1	35.2	38.0	32.7	32.1	26.7	27.0
^b British Guiana.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
^a Surinam.....	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3
^d French Guiana.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^a Ecuador.....	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.1	3.0
^a Peru.....	10.1	9.6	10.8	9.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.1
^a Bolivia.....	1.8	2.4	3.2	3.3	13.1	2.5	6.0	4.3
^a Chile.....	8.2	8.3	17.4	13.8	22.5	13.1	10.8	17.0
^a Brazil.....	40.1	42.4	61.1	58.3	49.6	49.4	54.7	75.8
^a Paraguay.....	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
^a Uruguay.....	1.4	2.4	6.8	7.0	9.3	4.2	4.9	11.3
^a Argentina.....	7.7	9.2	24.0	19.4	15.1	12.2	12.0	18.3
^b Falkland Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
Europe.....	174.0	250.8	287.8	341.4	156.8	159.9	181.3	176.7
^b .. ^c Iceland.....	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.7
^c Sweden.....	6.2	9.3	10.6	11.2	7.7	8.1	15.8	8.7
^c Norway.....	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.4	2.4	4.4	2.1	4.2
^c Denmark.....	1.4	3.2	4.0	5.5	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7
^b .. ^c United Kingdom.....	32.7	41.8	71.6	75.1	40.4	37.7	44.3	38.8
^b .. ^c Ireland (Eire).....	0.5	2.1	5.3	4.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
^c Netherlands.....	15.7	19.2	17.0	23.9	12.2	10.5	7.0	9.8
^c Belgium and Luxembourg.....	22.6	23.5	28.0	31.4	12.5	13.3	18.5	18.0
^c France.....	16.9	28.1	36.4	35.3	12.7	13.2	21.2	21.9
^c West Germany.....	20.0	27.6	33.7	43.3	16.6	15.3	25.4	19.4
^c East Germany.....	0.2	0.2	.....	.....	0.5	0.4	.....	.....
^c Austria.....	4.8	3.9	3.8	8.9	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.2
^c Czechoslovakia.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2	(*)	1.6	1.9
^c Hungary.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
^c Switzerland.....	10.2	14.6	15.2	16.0	12.7	10.3	10.4	11.2
^c Finland.....	1.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.5	4.2	4.7
Estonia.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Latvia.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
Lithuania.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poland and Danzig.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.4
Azores.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.2	0.1	(*)
^c Spain.....	3.1	5.5	10.8	9.3	6.4	5.0	2.7	5.0
^c Portugal.....	2.2	2.6	3.9	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.3
^b .. ^c Gibraltar.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.2	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
^b .. ^c Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.0	(*)	0.3
^c Italy.....	19.3	49.5	20.5	38.0	12.4	12.6	9.8	11.7
^c Free Territory of Trieste.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^c Yugoslavia.....	3.0	3.6	7.7	10.0	3.7	5.8	1.9	1.8
^c Albania.....	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
^c Greece.....	2.3	3.1	4.6	8.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.8
Rumania.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Bulgaria.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
^c Turkey.....	5.6	3.9	4.7	5.0	2.2	7.0	4.8	6.4

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Continent and country ¹	Exports				General imports			
	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	Monthly average 1951	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	Monthly average 1951
Asia.....	132.1	170.4	162.4	181.6	139.6	160.1	185.6	165.1
Syria.....	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.3	2.4	2.0
Lebanon.....	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.7
^b Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	2.2	2.6	0.7	2.4	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.6
Iran (Persia).....	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.9	3.8	1.1	2.8	2.9
Israel and Palestine.....	6.5	5.5	11.5	9.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
^b Jordan.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	.....	.....	.....	(*)
^{b, d} Kuwait.....	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.5	.....	4.4	4.5	2.8
Saudi Arabia.....	7.2	10.2	6.1	4.4	4.7	3.8	3.8	2.5
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
^{b, d} Aden.....	0.4	1.1	(*)	0.1	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
^{b, d} State of Bahrain.....	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Afghanistan.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.0
^b India.....	14.9	24.4	29.0	38.5	22.7	20.8	29.9	24.7
^b Pakistan.....	3.3	4.6	4.8	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.5	3.7
Nepal ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	0.1	.....	.....
^b Ceylon.....	0.7	2.8	1.3	1.6	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.1
^b Burma.....	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	(*)	0.4	0.1	0.1
Thailand (Siam).....	3.6	5.0	3.3	4.1	4.3	11.3	9.7	11.5
Indochina ³	4.0	3.5	1.7	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.2
^{b, d} British Malaya.....	3.1	1.7	5.5	4.8	21.0	32.9	52.4	35.5
Indonesia.....	12.8	9.3	14.7	13.5	18.9	29.1	24.9	22.2
Republic of the Philippines.....	23.0	25.8	31.3	29.2	26.0	26.8	23.4	23.6
Macao (Macao) ⁷	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
^d Portuguese Asia, n.e.c. ⁷	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ⁵.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	1.4	1.7	2.6	3.9
North Korea ⁸.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
^{b, d} Republic of Korea.....	4.6	4.6	6.9	3.7	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.3
^{b, d} Hong Kong.....	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8
Taiwan (Formosa).....	3.2	3.0	2.0	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Japan.....	34.1	56.0	36.8	49.8	19.0	17.0	15.0	17.1
Australia and Oceania.....	13.8	15.1	23.7	20.3	17.5	21.2	36.5	37.5
^b Australia.....	10.1	11.6	16.7	14.8	10.8	10.5	22.9	29.2
^b New Guinea.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)
^b New Zealand.....	3.1	2.9	6.8	4.9	6.6	10.4	13.5	8.1
^{b, d} British Western Pacific Islands.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)
^d French Pacific Islands.....	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Western Pacific Islands, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
Africa.....	34.4	44.1	56.4	48.4	47.2	54.1	39.8	49.1
^d French Morocco.....	2.6	2.4	4.7	2.6	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.6
Tangier.....	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^d Algeria.....	0.5	1.3	4.2	1.9	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.6
^d Tunisia.....	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
^b Libya.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
Egypt.....	3.6	4.4	6.8	6.5	7.5	0.8	0.3	3.9
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5
^d Canary Islands.....	(*)	0.1	0.9	0.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^d Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^d Cameroon.....	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.8	(*)	0.3
^d French Equatorial Africa.....	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^{b, d} French West Africa.....	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.4
^{b, d} Gold Coast.....	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.6	7.3	1.8	7.4
^{b, d} Nigeria.....	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.8	4.6	9.5	2.8	4.1
^{b, d} British West Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Angola.....	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.0	1.2	2.0
^d Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Liberia.....	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.6	3.8	3.0	3.7
^d Belgian Congo.....	5.0	6.5	6.2	5.0	4.9	6.2	9.2	5.2
Eastern Italian Africa.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.7
^d French Somaliland.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^{b, d} British Somaliland.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
^{b, d} Seychelles and Dependencies.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	.....	.....	(*)
^{b, d} Mauritius and Dependencies.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
^{b, d} British East Africa.....	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	2.9	4.3	4.6	2.9
Mozambique.....	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Madagascar.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.5
^{b, d} Union of South Africa.....	13.2	17.7	23.9	20.6	8.3	8.7	8.6	11.5
^{b, d} Northern Rhodesia.....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	4.7	2.3	2.1	1.7
^{b, d} Southern Rhodesia.....	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.5
^{b, d} Southern British Africa.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)

a Latin American Republics.

b Sterling area countries.

c Western Europe.

d Dependencies of Western Europe.

e O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

*Indicates less than \$50,000.

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²Includes \$129.9 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$110.2 million to Western Europe).

³Includes \$102.8 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$102.8 million to Western Europe).

⁴West Germany and East Germany reported separately beginning January 1952.

⁵Nepal reported separately beginning January 1952; included with Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c., during 1951.

⁶Indochina reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and other French possessions which were reported together and shown as French Indochina and French India during 1951.

⁷Macao reported separately beginning July 1952; included with Portuguese Asia, n.e.c., during 1951 and the first 6 months of 1952.

⁸North Korea and the Republic of Korea reported separately beginning January 1952.